



Announcing AmeriCorps Week 2011 May 14-21

April 26, 2011

I am pleased to announce that AmeriCorps Week 2011 will be held May 14-21. AmeriCorps Week is an opportunity to find out about the impact of AmeriCorps in local communities and recognize the community partners who make AmeriCorps possible.

As an elected official, there are numerous ways you can participate in AmeriCorps Week and recognize the impact of AmeriCorps. You could:

- Participate in a roundtable discussion on the importance of volunteerism and service in your city or state.
- Issue a proclamation recognizing the significant accomplishments of AmeriCorps in your city or state. (Attached you can find a sample proclamation. For information to complete the proclamation with your state's specific data, visit nationalservice.gov and select your state from the dropdown menu at the bottom of the screen.)
- Become an Honorary AmeriCorps Member for a day and work alongside AmeriCorps members in a service project in your community.
- Recognize the impact of AmeriCorps using social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, or your website.

If you have any questions about AmeriCorps Week or would like to participate in an event in your state or district, please contact Trent Holbrook at the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) at tholbrook@cns.gov or (202) 606-3234.

Thank you for your continued support of AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Sincerely,

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